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Michigan Central Railroad.
MACKINAW DIVISION.
Time Table-May 25, 1879.

NORTHWARD.			
Mail.	Express.	Jackson.	Bay City.
Jackson.....Lv.	7:00 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
River Junction.....	7:25	4:40	2:00
Manistee.....	8:00	5:15	2:45
Holt.....	8:15	5:30	3:00
LaSalle.....	8:30	5:45	3:15
North Lansing.....	8:45	6:00	3:30
Bath.....	9:00	6:15	3:45
Lansing.....	9:15	6:30	4:00
Reynolds.....	9:30	6:45	4:15
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Dakota.....	10:15	7:30	5:00
Chesaning.....	10:30	7:45	5:15
St. Charles.....	10:45	8:00	5:30
Tittabawassee.....	11:00	8:15	5:45
Saginaw City.....	11:15	8:30	6:00
E. Saginaw.....	11:30	8:45	6:15
F. & M. Saginaw.....	11:45	9:00	6:30
Zilwaukee.....	12:00 p.m.	9:15	6:45
West Bay City.....	12:15 p.m.	9:30	7:00
Bay City.....	12:30 p.m.	9:45	7:15

SOUTHWARD.			
Mail.	Express.	Jackson.	Bay City.
Bay City.....Lv.	6:30 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
West Bay City.....	6:45	2:25	6:15
Zilwaukee.....	7:00	2:40	6:30
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CONNECTIONS--At Bay City with
Bay City Division for Lakes, Port
Huron, Detroit, and all points east,
and with Mackinaw Division for all
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Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids
Division.

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ALL TRAVELING DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
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E. C. BROWN,
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Judge of Probate--Daniel S. Waldron.

Circuit Court Clerk--Collins W. Wright.

Supervisor--Frederick J. Becken.

Comptroller--Samuel Revel, William H.

Sherriff.

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Dick Woodmansey--Clerk, etc.	
N. H. Travers--Paris Green, etc.	
J. O. Hedder--R. R. Land Agent.	
L. H. Stecker--Mason and Plasterer.	

LOCALS.

Berries are scarce.

Payday subscription.

Bay City has a spoke factory.

Send in your communications.

A. Malby of Bay City is in town.

Report of Supervisors met Monday.

Supervisors' proceedings this week.

Four patients at the Grayling House.

Hanson brings home 2.00 of whips.

Weather continues awfully.

We are preparing to move into new

quarters.

John Hanson is having his residence

plastered.

In 1873 Michigan's cultivated farms

yielded less than 15,000,000 bushels of

wheat. This year they produced 21,

34,000 bushels.

We received a pleasant call from

Rev. E. L. Rexford, President, and

Rev. D. C. Paulson, secretary of

Enoch College, at Akron, Ohio, one

day last week.

Mr. Van Dusen has the credit of

being the first to plant a piece of

potatoes in this place, one day last

week.

A gentleman living out side of this

county was recently heard to say that

in his estimation the AVALANCHE is

the best paper published along the line

of the Michigan Central, north of Bay

City.

Mr. John Leese, of Center Plains,

has suspended work for a few weeks

at the Goodale Brothers' mill, to en-

able him to cut and gather in his

potatoes.

A number of our citizens gathered at

the Crawford House, on Monday even-

ing for a social hop. All enjoyed the

time highly, especially when our

reporter gave them the quick-step

change.

Pressmen seem to be dangerous

beings--last week two youths fought a

duel over one of these creatures, dur-

ing which three shots were exchanged,

without injuring either party. The

boys are 17 and 20 years of age.

On the morning of the 17th when the

boys were ten miles below Phila-

delphia, seven of the nine men consti-

tuting the crew, including her captain,

were taken down with the yellow fever

and only three survived.

Rev. N. Salling, who has been the

well liked and accommodating clerk in

the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., ex-

pects to leave us soon. He goes from

here to Manistee. While we regret

that he must go, we hope that success

may attend his every effort.

Rev. A. L. Rexford and wife, Rev. D.

C. Paulson, of Akron, Ohio, C. A.

Newcombe and J. Wiley, of Detroit,

accompanied by the Messrs. Babbit,

of this place, returned from a 10-days

trip down the Anasable on Wednesday

last. They caught 950 grayling and

report having had a pleasant trip.

The new court house at Roscommon

is being rapidly completed, and when

finished will be an ornament to the

town. The master builder, Mr. J. M.

Silby, is a highly esteemed citizen of

Center Plains, township, and his repu-

tation as an architect and builder is

unquestioned in this country.

A. H. Stecker, agent, and says

that the school to which you write

will be a great help to you. Many a

loving letter is sent by a true

hearted girl and is read by the

mother with a happy smile, and

many a young man is made a better

man by the influence of a true

hearted girl. I have never seen or

heard of a girl showing her letters

to any one but her mother.

The leading criminal lawyer of M.

recently died from the effects of

strong drink.

The Penny Press, published at Bay

City has changed hands, and is now to

be published by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Gen. Ben F. Butler is recovering

from the cold on the banks of New

foundland.

We see our friend E. T. Buck has

joined the staff and how was an

april at the mill.

Dr. N. H. Traver will soon open a

drug store in the store building for-

merly occupied by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Grayling fishing is a little on the

wane, still there are plenty to be

caught--just the same.

The books, papers and all movable

effects of the county were transported

from Pere Cheney to Grayling, last

Monday.

Messrs. Leese, Lownd, Schellinger,

and Bradley, on Secs. 3 and 5, in

Center Plains, have eye to harvest this

summer.

The replevin suit yesterday between

Jas. D. Hull, plaintiff, and Peter Shef-

mon, defendant, was decided in favor

of plaintiff.

A fire occurred at Saginaw City yester-

day, destroying some of the telegraph

poles and wires. We are unable to get

full particulars.

Two communications from Center

Plains reached us late for publica-

tion. They should be sent in Tues-

day at the latest.

It takes our patience to attend to

our patients, but, notwithstanding,

we'll do it with patience, because we

love our patients.

Mr. N. Schellinger has our thanks

for a specimen of the pickled string

found on his farm and which we men-

tioned last week.

You meet in this world with false

birth as often as false gravity; the

WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 1879.

FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES,
IN 1880,
ZACHARIAH CHANDLER,
OF MICHIGAN.

MORMONISM is about to receive an increase of inhabitants from the least expected quarter in Europe. Catholic Bavaria, especially in her Rhenish provinces, is far from being a relatively ignorant country like the Scandinavian Peninsula, which has been the main recruiting ground for Salt Lake authorities. Still, Prussian supremacy prevented many Germans from remaining in their formerly independent states. At any rate, the cable says that two hundred persons are about to start from the Palatinate, Bavaria, in a few days for Utah, to join the Mormons. *Gratic Journal.*

A TRUE ACCOUNT OF ANDERSONVILLE.

Having frequently been asked as to the truthfulness of the articles appearing in the Toledo Blade from week to week, and headed "Andersonville," I wish to say that I was a prisoner in the South for a year and a half, during which time I was at Belle Isle, Libby, Danville, Andersonville and Florence, and having suffered the untold torments experienced by the inmates of those prisons, and having also carefully read the Blade articles for some months in regard to the treatment of Union prisoners in the hands of the rebels, I can say that the readers of the above mentioned paper have been favored with a true history of the inhuman treatment, intense suffering, starvation and death of our soldiers, who had through the misfortunes of war fallen into the hands of their enemies, who are now the dominant party in the councils of the nation. In regard to the illusions made to Winder, Wirz and Barret, I would say that the cruelty charged upon them was true, but always thought that Wirz, who commanded at Andersonville, and the only one of that illustrious trio who suffered the penalty of his crimes, was less barbarous than Barret, the fiery young lieutenant who commanded at Florence, S. C., for in him there was certainly not the least spark of humanity. *(Jas. Green in Kalkaska Leader)*

SELF RELIANCE.

The founders of this nation were men of very independent spirits, and were largely endowed with self-reliance. This is an American feeling, and a feeling that every true-born American citizen should have, and is honestly and justly entitled to have to the end of time. But do we have that characteristic as a rule? I fear not. Too many of us are disposed to wait upon some one we imagine to be our superior in strength or mental endowments to lead us on in paths we are abundantly qualified to pursue independent of any and all others, were it not for our lack of self-reliance. We begin when a child to learn to rely on our own strength, to support our own weight, and to protect ourselves from the onslaughts of our fellows in sport and in earnest, and when we leave the home of our childhood we can no longer rely on father or mother. Then the lesson of self-reliance becomes a reality, and we soon find that we are expected to have ideas of our own and the capacity of carrying them out. If you have new ideas of something that would be beneficial to the human race, or a portion of the race who are within your reach, do not look for a leader to do your work, but be yourself a leader and show to the world that you are worthy to be called a descendant of the signers of our glorious declaration of independence. In one word, exercise self-reliance.

WOMEN AS ATHLETES.

From the TIMES, LONDON AND PARIS. Pope rather overshot the mark when he gave utterance to the expression, "Honor and shame from no condition rise." Applied to female athletes it no longer becomes a truism. The women who engage, professionally, in prize fights, at Harry Hill's, in bare-knuckle matches and pedestrian walks, here and elsewhere, and as gymnasts at public entertainments everywhere, certainly present a most pitiable condition. Hooded and jeered at by a motley gathering of roughs and libertines, paraded before the public eye in tight and a meagre moiety of gaudy frippery, drink ing their blood and sweat, the blackguard slang of unprincipled men, these poor deluded women are truly objects of pity. They have slipped from their true sphere, and have disgraced their womanhood. However pure their former lives, the association with all that is vile must contaminate them. If not hardened in their professional career as athletes, there will come a time when the cheek will mantle with a blush of shame, when they find themselves debased from all virtuous society. And, once fallen from her high estate, what is there so low in the state of humanity as a degraded woman? Surely, if necessity compel women to seek employment outside of her own domestic sphere, there are numberless occupations to be suited to her more

her sex, more adapted to her physique, than the business of a professional athlete. Even as a servant, she can preserve her respectability, her self-respect, her virtue. The majority of men are servants, engaged in various occupations, at stipulated salaries. There is nothing degrading in serving others for a suitable consideration. With her fact and habits of industry, a woman can readily adapt herself to any occupation befitting her sex. "Where there is a will, there is a way," is an old saw, but there is truth in the homely adage. Anything is better than being kept at bay by licentious crowds, compelled to amuse with drunkards and libertines, and placed in a condition wherein shame instead of honor attaches to her name and robs her of her true mission upon earth.

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